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LONDON FOR FREEMAN

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1. WE PASSED TO SICE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON AUGUST 31 RELEVANT INFO FROM REFTELS, BEING CAREFUL TO RESPECT REF (A) CAVEAT ABOUT NOT IDENTIFYING CANADA AS SOURCE. SICE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED TO LEARN INFO CONTAINED FIRST SENTENCE PARA 7 REF (A) RE POSSIBILITY PRC MIGHT TOLERATE CONTINUED ROC ACCESS TO INTELSAT SYSTEM.

2. SICE SAID FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS ALREADY AWARE OF PAKISTAN INITIATIVE REQUESTING INSCRIPTION OF CHIREP QUESTION ON AGENDA OF ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES. HE WAS A BIT PERPLEXED WHEN WE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF "RESOLUTION", SINCE HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PAKISTAN WAS FOLLOWING EXACTLY SAME PROCEDURE THIS MATTER AS IT HAD AT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES IN 1974. AGENDA ITEM, HE UNDERSTOOD, WOULD FOCUS SOLELY ON EXPULSION OF ROC, AFTER WHICH PRC WOULD BE FREE TO JOIN INTELSAT. HE ADMITTED THAT NATURE OF A MEMBER'S FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN INTELSAT MADE EXPULSION MORE COMPLICATED SO THAT QUESTION OF INVESTMENT AND ACCESS MIGHT INDEED HAVE TO BE RESOLVED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH DECISION ON ROC EXPULSION, THOUGH HE NOTED THAT INTELSAT AGREEMENT ALREADY CONTAINED PROVISIONS SETTING FORTH PROCEDURES FOR REPAYMENT TO A MEMBER LEAVING ORGANIZATION.

3. SICE SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING LOUET TO INMARSAT CONFERENCE IN LONDON AND THEY LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSING CHIREP QUESTION FURTHER THERE WITH FREEMAN.
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